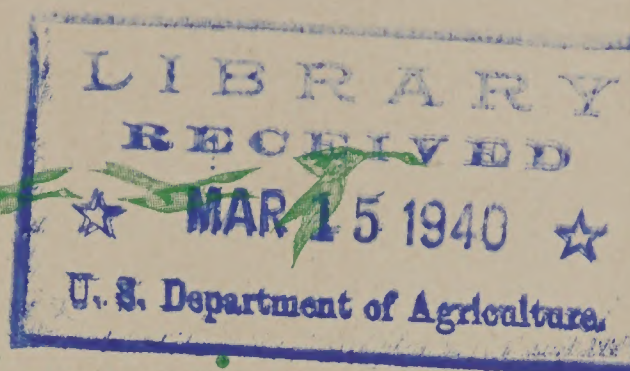


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Wisconsin Aquatic Nurseries

P. O. Box 331

Oshkosh, Wisconsin, U. S. A.

We're Going to
Let This Literature
Tell the Story

Dear Sportsman :

This letter is going to be short

We're not going to bother you with a long letter telling you how to plant Duck and Fish Foods, or how to improve your Hunting and Fishing, but will skip the next two or three paragraphs———

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and merely ask you to glance over the inside spread of this folder.
It tells the story.

If you are interested in improving your Hunting and Fishing, send in the attached order blank listing the materials you wish, and we'll do the rest.

Yours for more real sport,

WISCONSIN AQUATIC NURSERIES

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NATURAL FOODS ATTRACT WILD DUCKS

[ALSO IMPROVE THE FISHING]

You can have More Wild Ducks and Better Hunting by planting their Natural Foods now. A Hundred Wild Ducks will stop on those waters to every ten that come there now, after providing plenty of their favorite foods.

These natural foods not only attract more Wild Ducks, but will hold them over a longer period of time, throughout the hunting season. Once a growth is established it will be permanent, they reseed from year to year, the first cost is the only cost.

Plant now, Nature's Planting Season. Fall is the time nature has provided for the sowing of these seeds as they grow in their natural state. They will bury in the mud, lie dormant over winter, start growth in early spring. Next fall you will have an attractive place for Wild Ducks to stop. A liberal planting insures good and quick results.

These plants are also important to Game Fish. They support small animal life that is food for the fish, provide cover and protection, clarify, purify and oxygenate the waters. In all it means more fish, larger fish and more sport.

Below and on the following pages are the best Wild Duck Coaxers, mail you order at once, use attached order blank and save.

30% DISCOUNT OFF THESE PRICES ON ORDERS PLACED THIS MONTH.



Wild Rice

Mallards, Pintails, Blackducks, Teal, Widgeon and Canada Geese fly hundreds of miles to the Wild Rice Marshes. During Fall they find the ripened grains in great abundance, also shelter and hiding places among the tall growth. In the north only the freezing water will drive them out. In the south they will stay on these good feeding grounds throughout the entire winter.

A field of Wild Rice once established makes a permanent feeding ground, for wild rice reseeds itself from year to year.

Best places for planting wild rice are in sloughs, marshy lakes or ponds. In bays or coves on larger lakes, streams or rivers where it will be protected from waves. Wild rice does the best in fresh waters from 6 inches to 3 feet deep where there is a mud bottom.



Forty pounds of seed plants
one acre.

—Price \$0.40 per Pound—

Wild Celery

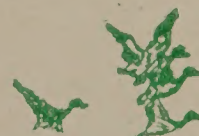
Canvasbacks, Redheads, Bluebills, Mallards and Blacks darken the sky over the wild celery beds. Wild celery is fully as important as wild rice as a duck food. They migrate thousands of miles to find wild celery and feast upon the tender white shoots and buds.

Wild Celery is an important food and cover plant for fish, supporting abundance of animal life which small fish feed upon, also providing hiding places where they may escape the larger fish.

The Wild Celery is a hardy submerged plant which will grow in almost any fresh waters from 2 to 12 feet in depth. It grows well in slow running streams, lakes or ponds which are not land locked. Extreme floods do not affect the growth of this plant.

Seed of the wild celery should be planted during early Fall. Forty pounds will plant an acre.

—Price \$0.50 per Pound—



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Wampee

A GOOD DUCK COAXER

Sometimes called duck corn and is an excellent marsh duck food. The seeds shell off the stalk in late Fall and will help hold the Mallards and other marsh ducks after many other foods are gone.

Wampee seed may be planted this Fall in waters from 1 inch to 1 foot in depth. Ten pounds will plant an acre.

—Price \$0.80 per Pound—

Sago Pondweed

GOOD ALL AROUND DUCK FOOD

Early in the season Pondweeds bring Mallards and Teal, later the Canvasbacks and other divers. In fact, all kinds of wild ducks feed upon the Pondweeds. These plants furnish a very large percentage of food for wild ducks, producing more food than any other family of plants. They are hardy and will grow under almost any water conditions.

The most important food plant of the Pondweed family is the Sago Pondweed, a submerged plant and perennial. When once established in your waters insures a permanent feeding ground. Wild ducks feed on all parts of the Sago including the small white tubers and tender roots which are produced in abundance.

Pondweeds are very highly recommended as food and cover plants for bass, trout and other game fish. The foliage supports a very large amount of insect life as well as providing excellent cover.

Seed of these plants should be planted now in waters from 2 to 8 feet in depth on almost any bottom, either fresh, stagnant, alkali or brackish waters.

Forty pounds will plant an acre.

—Plants with Seed \$0.60 per Pound—

More Duck Food on Other Side This Circular.

—30% Discount Off These Prices—

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Burreed

A food plant for marsh ducks. The seeds shell off the large prickly burr like kernels of corn and are eagerly eaten by mallards and other shoal water ducks; it also provides wonderful nesting places for these waterfowl, and makes excellent blinds for the hunter. Burreed grows on damp lowlands or in shallow waters from 1 inch to 1 foot in depth. Ten pounds will plant an acre.

Price \$0.60 per pound (2 quarts—1 lb.)

Muskgrass

RAPID GROWING DUCK FOOD

Widgeon, Gadwalls, Green and Blue Wing Teal, Bufflehead, Ruddy Duck, Mallards, and Bluebills like Muskgrass.

A few bushels of muskgrass (chara) planted this Fall will produce a few acres of food for the ducks next Fall. Ducks feed upon the foliage as well as the little tubers which are produced in abundance.

This plant is also a valuable food and cover plant for fish.

Plants with seed spores can be planted now in either fresh or alkali waters from 2 to 12 feet in depth on almost any bottom. Four bushels will plant an acre.

Muskgrass with seed spores \$3.00 a bushel.



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	Lb. Giant Wild Rice Seed	
	Lb. Wild Celery Seed	
	Lb. Sago Pondweed Seed	
	Lb. Wampee Seed	
	Lb. Burreed Seed	
	Lb. Spatterdock Seed	
	Lb. Lotus Seed	
	Lb. Brownleaf Pondweed Seed	
	Bushels Muskgrass Seed Spores	
	Tubers Wapato Duck Potato	
	Tubers Deep Water Duck Potato	
	Tubers White Waterlily	
	Total	
	Less 30% Discount	
	Amount of Order	

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30% discount off prices listed on all orders placed now.

Cash with order, if purchaser has no credit established with us. Shipments will be sent C. O. D. if so desired.

These aquatic seeds are perishable and must reach their destination in the shortest possible time and should be shipped by express. If you wish shipment by Parcel Post or Prepaid Express please send sufficient money to cover same otherwise we will ship charges collect.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee our seeds to grow and produce satisfactory results. If a complete planting or any portion fails to produce what you consider a satisfactory growth after allowing a sufficient time to grow and mature, we will agree to furnish an equal quantity to that which fails at one-half the list price.

You are the judge as to whether or not your planting has proven a success. If dissatisfied with the results, tell us about it and we will replace the order at half-price, or an equal value of any other planting materials you wish to select from our list at one-half list price.

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Brownleaf Pondweed

Diving Ducks eat the brittle roots of this important Wild Duck Food. Shallow water Ducks feed on its wheat-like seeds at the waters surface. It is very hardy, grows in from one to six feet of water on either soft or firm bottom. Easily planted by mixing the seed with clay and broadcasting. Plant during fall months, it remains dormant a short time and the following year produces a growth. Ten pounds will plant one acre.

Seed \$1.50 per pound.

Spatterdock



Spatterdock or yellow waterlily makes a fine duck attraction when planted in addition to other natural foods. Mallards and Blacks are very fond of the seeds.

Seed may be planted now in waters from 1 to 6 feet in depth. Six pounds to an acre.

PRICE \$2.00 PER POUND

White Waterlily

An excellent food and cover plant for fish. White Waterlilies are very ornamental and will beautify the waters.

White Waterlily Tubers \$6.00 per 100

Wapato Duck Potato

EXCELLENT DUCK COAXER

The Wapato Duck Potato is a very good all around Wild Duck Food. If the waters remain nearly the same level the year around, Mallards and other shallow water ducks will feed upon its tender shoots, tubers and seeds. In places where there is an overflow or the water deepens during fall and winter, Canvasbacks and other divers will feed upon Wapato.

Wapato propagates largely by tubers, planted during fall. Tubers planted this year will produce fully matured plants the following fall.

This plant is very hardy and will grow well in most any inland waters. It does the best in a fairly rich soil on damp lowlands, mud flats or in water from 1 inch to 1 foot in depth.

The tubers of the Wapato Duck Potato are very easily planted. One thousand tubers plant one acre.

Only \$12.00 per 1,000 Tubers;
\$1.50 per 100.

A 30% Cash Discount Off Prices Listed
Complete Planting Instructions Furnished
With Order

American Lotus

The beautiful American Lotus has acorn-like seeds which are eaten by Mallards and other wild ducks. It grows from 1 to 3 feet above the surface of the shallow waters, providing shelter and nesting places for the ducks.

The flowers of the American Lotus are very beautiful, of a light yellow color often eight inches across. These are considered very rare although they are hardy and will grow in any quiet shallow waters where the bottom soil is fairly rich.

Now is nature's sowing season and the seeds will germinate better if they soak in water over winter. Fifteen pounds will plant one acre.

PRICE 80c PER POUND

Deep Water Duck Potato

Another favorite food for all kinds of Wild Ducks. The diving ducks feed on it during fall in the deeper waters. Shoal water ducks eat it if the waters are low during fall. It is a rapid grower and produces abundantly of food. It has numerous acorn like tubers on its roots just beneath the bottom soils which the Wild Ducks glut themselves with. One can hardly drive the ducks away from a good bed of Deep Water Duck Potatoes and if they do leave it is only temporary, they soon return for more.

Plant the tubers in the fall. A soft mud bottom is best and will produce a luxuriant growth next year. One thousand tubers plants one acre.

\$2.00 per 100 tubers, \$15.00 per 1000



